

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows.

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A battery case assembly for connecting to a terminal of a battery comprising:

- a) a battery case having:
 - i) a terminal hole located through a peripheral wall thereof; and
 - ii) a flange located on an interior surface of the peripheral wall; and
- b) a contact member having:
 - i) a cylindrical mounting portion inserted through the terminal hole and having a first end riveted to an outer surface of the peripheral wall;
 - ii) a contact portion connected to a second end of the cylindrical mounting portion and engaging a positive terminal of the battery, the contact portion is located on the flange; and
 - iii) a connecting portion connecting the contact portion to an electric wire, the connecting portion extending outwardly from the contact portion along a side surface of the flange supporting the connecting portion, the ~~contact~~ connecting portion being spaced apart from a casing of the battery, wherein the cylindrical mounting portion, the contact portion, and the connecting portion engaging the battery case.

6. (Previously Presented) The battery case assembly according to claim 5, wherein the side surface of the flange is a sloping surface.

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7. (Previously Presented) the battery case assembly according to claim 5, wherein the flange has a circular shape.

8. (Previously Presented) The battery case assembly according to claim 5, wherein the cylindrical mounting portion is hollow.